

Traffic tops neighbours' concerns about possible drive-through

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

Dysart council will vote today on whether to allow a bank, drive-through restaurant, take-out restaurant, or a retail store to set up shop on two vacant lots near the Maple Avenue and Victoria Street intersection.

At a public meeting last week, councillors Andrea Roberts, Janice Parker and Steve Pogue heard comments and suggestions from a number of local residents, both for and against the proposed commercial uses. The municipality also received four letters from neighbouring property owners, one in support of the proposal and three in opposition.

Several of those in attendance at the public meeting seemed convinced that the application was for a Tim Hortons restaurant, but both Dysart planner

Pat Martin and current property owner Len Pizzezy reiterated that, at this time, the developer has only provided a list of potential property uses, without naming any specific companies or clients.

"As the owner of the land, I must emphasize that any talk of a Tim Hortons is absolutely a rumour," Pizzezy told the room. "As the property owner who is dealing with the developer, I have absolutely no knowledge of what will go on that property, other than the general specifications listed."

Tim Hortons or not, a number of those in attendance seemed wary of endorsing a commercial business at that location, raising concerns over the effect it may have on traffic flow.

"I'm quite concerned about the traffic coming into town in the summer," said Haliburton

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Hockey Haven departs, but a new school arrives

MARILYN GRAY
Student Intern

After 29 years in Haliburton, Hockey Haven is moving to Minden.

The decision was made after a billing dispute with the municipality of Dysart et al last year.

"We're disappointed in not having it," said Reeve Murray Fearrey.

The Dysart arena, however,

will still be filled with the sounds of young skaters improving their skills this August. The All-Canadian Hockey School will be coming to Haliburton for the first time to fill the void left by Hockey Haven.

Peter Thyrring, founder of ACHS, runs a paintball and outdoor adventure camp in the Highlands in the summer.

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CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Have you heard about the play I'm in?

Hilda Clark is Faye (or Bubby as her granddaughter calls her) in Canadian Aviva Ravel's Mother Variations, the Loop Troupe's latest production in Wilberforce. The show runs Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre, and it is sure to entertain. Faye is a retired widow ready for a social life until her middle-aged daughter Shirley (Kim Barrett) shows up on her doorstep looking to crash while her husband looks for work in Toronto. The real fun begins when Shirley's daughter Cindy (Carolyn Barnes) also comes knocking - with her newborn in tow. Tickets are \$8 and available at Agnew's or at the door.

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Woman fine after car flips over

JESSICA YOUNG
Staff Reporter

Emergency personnel raced to County Road 1 yesterday morning after a car veered off course and flipped on its side.

An unidentified woman lost control of the car roughly 100 metres after turning onto the road from County Road 21, and landed her vehicle in a ditch on the left-hand side.

Two fire trucks, one ambulance and one police car were on the scene. Dysart firefighters were also present to help alleviate traffic congestion and keep the area safe.

Al Cargill and Dan Gainforth from Dyna-Con were driving behind the woman when they saw the accident. The pair immediately pulled over and pulled her out of the driver's side window.

"She had some bruises but she was conscious. She had a seatbelt. We kept her in our truck to keep her warm," said Cargill.

The accident victim was able to walk and seemed alert, said the pair. Witnesses say the paramedics took her to the hospital.

It was the second single motor vehicle accident in recent days. On Saturday afternoon a man driving between West Guilford and Eagle Lake lost control of his car. It hit a tree and landed on its roof. He was taken to Haliburton Hospital with serious injuries, says Fire Chief Miles Maughan.

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Landfills are running out of time in Highlands East

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

Highlands East council recently took its first look at the municipality's landfill problem.

Dave Bucholtz of Cambium Environmental told council that all of the municipality's landfills are nearing capacity, and that, based on average use over the past five years, all of Highlands East's landfills could be forced to close within the next decade unless preventative measures are taken.

Of the four operating landfills (the Glamorgan site is now a transfer station only) the Bicroft location has the largest amount of remaining capacity: nine years of life at the current rate of use. The Monmouth site, on the other hand, could have as little as 2.5 years of life, and that is only if a "fill beyond limits" application is approved by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). It would allow the municipality to expand the site's footprint.

A recent study indicates that the Monmouth site is hovering near maximum capacity but Bucholtz noted that there are "extensive deposits of clean fill," such as waste rock from construction on Highway 118, which may give the province reason to expand capacity.

"The application is requesting that the MOE acknowledge that there is approximately 6,000 cubic metres of material in this landfill that isn't waste," Bucholtz said. "The municipality would like to regain that use for continued operation, otherwise the landfill is going to have to close in a very short period of time."

A fill-beyond limits application has also been filed for the Highway 28-Eels Lake landfill, which could have as much as 5.5 years of use remaining. Likewise, the remaining life expectancy for the Mumford Road site remains undetermined, but an application was also submitted in early 2007 to expand that site's footprint as well.

In the next three to five years, Bucholtz suggested that the municipality begin the groundwork on a developing a long-term strategic plan. Other short-term suggestions included exporting waste outside of the municipality (which could be quite expensive), or improving operational efficiencies, through means such as improved compaction, composting, and other diversion methods, such as recycling.

Deputy Reeve Jim Mackie seemed interested in the notion of compacting waste but wondered if there would be enough work to justify equipment costs.

Bucholtz said that, with a smaller, steel-wheel compactor, the municipality could potentially gain a third of its landfill capacity but also said that it was "borderline" in Highlands East whether such an endeavour would be worth the money.

"If we're looking at five years, you could potentially gain between one and two years but it's really hard to tell," he said. "I'd hate to hazard a guess, but all of the sites haven't had a full-size compactor, so there is potential there."

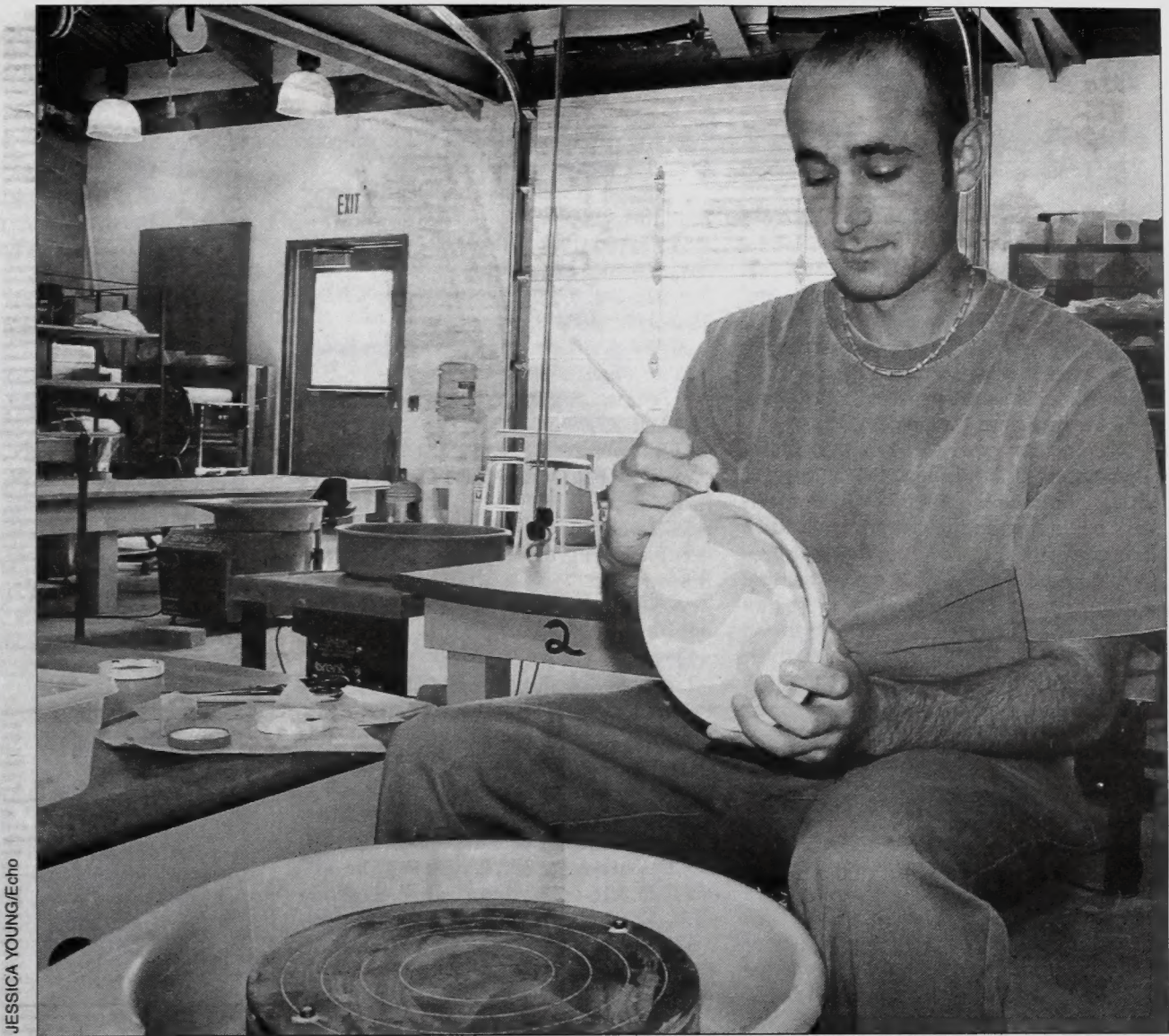
Mackie also suggested that the municipality adopt more stringent recycling policies, such as Dysart and Minden have done, in order to curb the amount of unnecessary materials entering the landfill.

"I think that we really have to get into policing more," said Mackie. "I hate to say that our landfill attendants have to become cops but it's almost at that point."

Ward 4 Councillor Gary Stoughton agreed with Mackie that Highlands East should look to neighbouring municipalities for ideas.

"One thing that Minden has done is that every bag that goes in their dumps is opened," he said. "That's one thing we're going to have to look at. Every bag is going to have to be opened and if it's not the right stuff then it has to go back."

For the time being, the municipality will await responses regarding the expansion of the Monmouth and Mumford Road operations. Bucholtz also suggested that the municipality identify any ways they could optimize the remaining landfill capacity, while also considering a commitment to a strategic waste management plan for the next 25 years.



JESSICA YOUNG/Echo



Empty Bowls helps the hungry

Adam Barkovitz spent his Saturday afternoon participating in the Empty Bowls event hosted by coordinator April Gates (left) on March 31 at Fleming College. Both decorated their bowls giving their own style and artistic flare to their respective pieces. Empty Bowls raises money to help Haliburton's 4Cs food bank.

Gala says, 'You've gotta have art'

"You've Gotta Have Art", a celebration of the arts in the Haliburton Highlands, is scheduled for the evening of Friday, May 4. This 'red carpet' event hosted by the Arts Council of Haliburton Highlands will honour the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups who make and have made the Haliburton Highlands such a strong arts community.

"The arts have a tremendous impact," says Jim Blake of the Arts Council. "The activities of hundreds of artists, performing arts groups, arts businesses and organizations and the Haliburton School of The Arts attract thousands of visitors to the county each year, make a significant contribution to the economy and enhance the vibrancy of our community. The incredible variety of opportunities to enjoy and be involved in creative activity make Haliburton County a wonderful place to live and a unique place to visit."

The 300 members of the Arts Council are currently making nominations for an individual or group in five different categories including: Artist of Distinction, Emerging Artist, Youth Artist, Supporter/Administrator and Founder to be honoured at the gala. The Arts Council recognizes artists involved in creative activity in any arts discipline (performing arts, dance, music, theatre, visual arts, craft, media and design arts, literary arts, multidisciplinary arts and arts that defy description). Members and non-members may be nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition for their contribution to the community. One outstanding individual or group in each category will be celebrated

at the Gala and will receive a hand-crafted, art piece created by a local artist.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The Gala runs from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.. It starts with a reception with sweet and savoury canapés created by the Old Country House restaurant followed by the presentation of the honours punctuated with a wonderful array of performances featuring local artists. Actor and comedienne Brigitte Gall will host the evening. The celebration of the honourees will be capped off with a dance to live music. Space is limited so we encourage you to book your tickets early. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 705-457-3555 to reserve your tickets.

Business supporters of the Arts Council, including Patient News Publishing, UpnorthWebs, Parker Pad and Printing and the Old Country House have come on board as sponsors of this event. "We are thrilled to be a sponsor," says Karen Galley, president of Patient News Publishing. "The contribution of the arts to our community is a good news story and we are pleased to be involved in this exciting and worthwhile event to recognize and celebrate the arts in Haliburton County."

The Arts Council-Haliburton Highlands was formed in 2003 with the mandate to provide a strong voice for the arts in Haliburton County; to serve as a catalyst for community economic development through the arts; and to contribute to the vibrancy of the arts and community life. In four short years the Arts Council has attracted a membership of 140 artists and 160 organizations, businesses and supporters.

Who's making what in Highlands politics

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Every year municipal and county governments must report on how much they spend on salaries for councillors and various committee members. The following are the reports from local governments. It should be noted that elections were in November so for some councillors the year lasted 11 months while for others it was the month of December only.

As well, the per diem rate for county councillors is based on two things: a fixed amount for county council meetings and a fluctuating rate for committee meetings (\$50 for a meeting that lasts less than two hours and \$100 for a meeting that lasts more than two hours.)

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- Warden Murray Fearrey: \$19,915
\$17,400 per diem plus \$1,353 for mileage and \$1,162 for other expenses
- Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon: \$12,952
\$9,300 per diem plus \$1,706 for mileage and \$1,946 for other expenses
- Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison: \$12,927
\$10,700 per diem plus \$1,912 for mileage and \$315 for other expenses
- Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner: \$10,794
\$9,450 per diem plus \$1,027 for mileage and \$315 for other expenses
- Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis: \$10,270

\$9,200 per diem plus \$959 for mileage and \$111 for other expenses

- Former Highlands East Deputy-reeve Bill Howe: \$9,947

\$8,125 per diem plus \$1,821 for mileage and no other expenses

- Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch: \$9,843

\$9,550 per diem plus \$294 for mileage and no other expenses

- Former Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman: \$9,688

\$8,175 per diem plus \$1,513 for mileage

- New Highlands East Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie: \$806

\$675 per diem plus \$131 in mileage

- New Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton: \$723

\$675 per diem plus \$48 in mileage

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- Reeve Murray Fearrey: \$20,000.08

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- Deputy-reeve Bill Davis: \$15,259.56

\$14,000.16 per diem plus \$240 in mileage and \$1,019.40 in other expenses

- The late Alan Ferguson, councillor: \$8,000

No mileage or other expenses charged

- Former Councillor Leon Jones: \$11,000

No mileage or other expenses charged

- Councillor Dan Kay: \$12,000

No mileage or other expenses charged

- Former Councillor Robert Nichol:

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- No mileage or other expenses charged

- Councillor Steve Pogue: \$12,000

- No mileage or other expenses charged

- New Councillor Derek Knowles: \$1,000

- New Councillor Janis Parker: \$1,000

- New Councillor Andrea Roberts: \$1,000

- Former Reeve Keith Tallman: \$20,615.77

\$18,333.37 per diem plus \$2,282.40 for seminars and mileage

- Former Deputy-reeve Bill Howe: \$15,791.29

\$12,375 per diem; \$1,124.55 for seminars and mileage

- Former Councillor Rick Forget: \$12,375

\$12,375 per diem; no payment for seminars and mileage

- Councillor Donna Graham: \$14,373.90

\$13,500 per diem plus \$873.90 for seminars and mileage

- Councillor Suzanne Partridge: \$15,946.78

\$13,500 per diem plus \$2,446.78 for seminars and mileage

- New Reeve Dave Burton: \$1,666.67

\$1,666.67 per diem; no payment for mileage or seminars

- New Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie: \$1,333.34

\$1,333.34 per diem; no payment for mileage or seminars

- New Councillor Gary Stoughton: \$1,125

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- Former Councillor Clayton Cameron: \$10,696.65

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- Councillor Rick Ratcliffe: \$9,166.19

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- New Councillor Barbara Reid: \$606.91

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- New Councillor Lisa Schell: \$332.32

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- New Councillor Bill Obee: \$636.96

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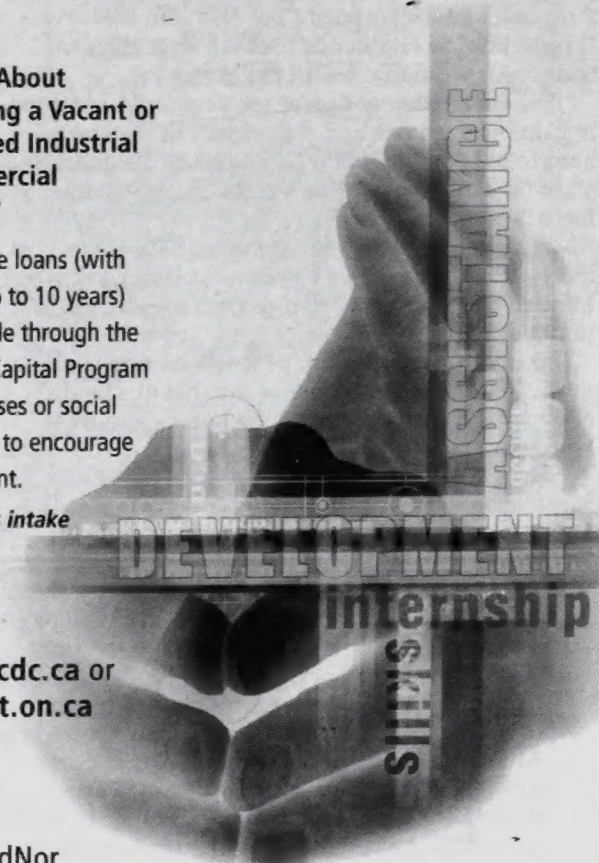
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Heart and Stroke to pay for defibrillators

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

An act of big-heartedness by the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation will soon make defibrillators common in most municipally-owned buildings across Haliburton County.

Last week, the government of Ontario donated \$3 million to the foundation, all of which will be put towards the placement of 1,000 life-saving Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for priority public sites across the province. Since Haliburton County was already looking into spearheading such an initiative, Heart and Stroke has agreed to fund the bulk of the project, saving the county taxpayers thousands of dollars.

EMS director Pat Kennedy was barely able to contain his excitement as he presented county council with the good news last Wednesday. Kennedy has worked diligently on the project for the past several months after it was identified as a priority by council late last year.

"I'm just thrilled with this," he told council. "As I'm sure you can tell, I'm very excited by this news."

The Heart and Stroke Foundation has agreed to provide up to \$4,500 per defibrillator.

This will pay for the purchase of each unit, the wall mount system, and related training material costs. Some of the funding may also go towards facilitating communications about the project in the form of press releases, conferences, stickers, and plaques.

As it stands now, EMS has a tentative list of 20 municipally-owned buildings that could be eligible to receive AEDs. That list has not yet been made public, since it's not known how many units Heart and Stroke will initially supply, but municipal offices and community centres in all four municipalities will almost certainly top the list.

Kennedy told council that the program

will be a definite asset to the community, particularly since the county's large geographic area can sometimes hinder EMS response times.

"Our biggest hurdle here is our sheer size," he said. "The county's size translates into extended response times for qualified emergency services personnel to arrive on scene."

"Survival rates decrease by seven to 10 per cent each minute following a cardiac arrest, so the bottom line is that rapid defibrillation works."

Because of the funding from Heart and Stroke, Kennedy said that the program is now in a position where it could move forward quite quickly. Once primary sites are identified and approved, Kennedy said that CPR training will be provided to on-site staff in order to get the ball rolling.

"Basically we have the opportunity to roll this program out in a matter of weeks, not months," he said.

Of course, the program is not without its additional costs to the county. Depending on the unit selected, pads and batteries need to be replaced every four to five years, and the pro-rated annual maintenance costs for each unit is in the \$100 range.

Likewise, it is suggested that each unit have a dedicated telephone line, which could cost the county up to \$800 per year for each unit. Since installation costs, including phone line installation for each unit, are unique depending on location, the exact costs are still unknown at this time.

Nevertheless, council seemed overwhelmingly supportive of the project's progress, and grateful for the assistance being provided by both the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the province.

"It almost seems too good to be true," said Warden Murray Fearrey.

"And at the end of the day, \$800 a year is a pittance if it saves even one life," added Dysart Deputy-reeve Bill Davis.

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The price of politics

If you had taken a photo of a municipal council 10 or 20 years ago, it's highly likely that most of the people smiling at the camera would be middle-aged or "older-aged" men. They'd either own their own business or be retired because that was the only way they'd be able to afford the time to be on council. Councillors weren't paid enough to turn local politics into a full-time job but unless you had a very accommodating boss, it was hard to miss so much time at work to attend meetings.

If you do the math with the story on page 4 of this week's Echo, you can see that while you still shouldn't quit your day job to make a run for politics, it's far more feasible to consider it.

The top earner, understandably, is the warden. Murray Fearrey earns \$17,400 as warden of the county and \$20,000 as reeve of Dysart et al. There are relatively

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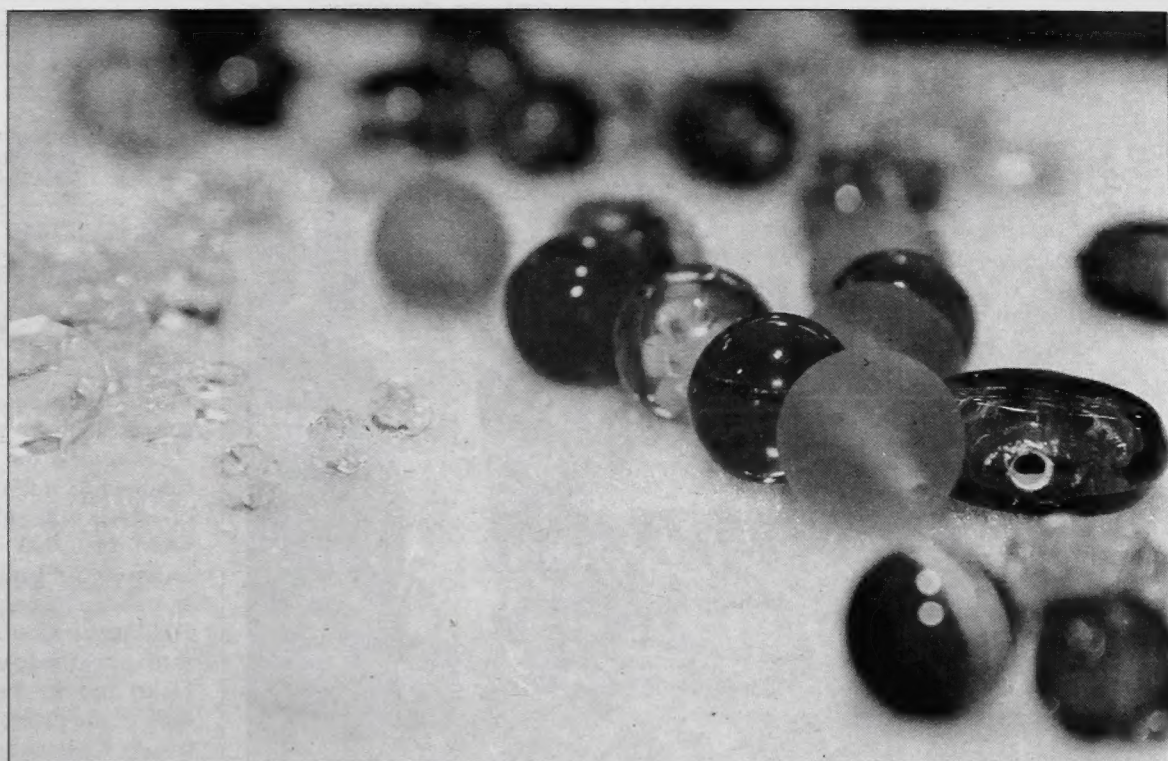
few \$37,400 jobs in the Highlands so you could almost justify it as a full-time job. (The fact that \$37,400 is a high salary for the Highlands is another editorial subject altogether!) Next on the list is the reeve's job for Algonquin Highlands. Eleanor Harrison earns \$10,700 for representing her municipality at the county table and \$14,000 to wield the gavel at home. Her counterpart in Minden Hills earns slightly less. (Councillors are paid based on how many meetings you go to; that includes committee meetings.) The reeve in Highlands East fares better because his council pays more – a base salary of \$19,000.

Salaries have increased somewhat dramatically over the past years primarily because they were so low before. In "olden days", sitting on council was seen as a public service so the money wasn't supposed to matter. But, the argument went, how were councils going to attract suitable replacements or, better yet, younger candidates, if the pay wasn't a proper compensation for the amount of time spent on council matters? Only by increasing the pay would qualified candidates even begin to consider the job. You couldn't expect people to lose money by sitting on council.

Of course, there will be some people who go over the numbers and are scandalized by the amounts. They will either fall into the public service camp or "these people don't do anything for the money" camp. The idea of public service has merit but it is a deterrent to someone who isn't independently wealthy or retired. As to the argument that politicians do little to earn what is, again, a fairly good wage in the Highlands for a part-time job, that's far more debatable.

There are some councillors who could never be paid enough for the work they do. They take phone calls at night at home from upset ratepayers. They actually read the reams of documents that come as part of their council package before every meeting. They spend Saturday mornings in the summer going to property owners' association meetings. They're present at community functions so they can find out what's on the minds of their ratepayers. Then there are the ones who simply show up at council, have their say, answer a few phone calls during the week and don't make much of an impact on municipal life.

But determining which type of person sits on council – the hard worker or the slightly committed – cannot be based on the salary. That job is up to ratepayers once every four years. If someone isn't doing a good job it doesn't matter how much or how little they earn, it's still too much.



Jewels of Haliburton

Photo by JESSICA YOUNG/ECHO

Squawking points

I BELIEVE IT WAS just about last year at this time that I wrote the seminal paper on the effects of testing out a turkey call in the bedroom at 5 a.m.. Having since recovered from most of my injuries, I am now ready to expound on part two of this important research, tentatively entitled, "How to repair that expensive turkey call you bought last year."

First off, it must be understood that turkey calls work on the same principle as running nails across a chalkboard – only the sound is not nearly as pleasant. It's all about friction – which, coincidentally, is exactly what a turkey call causes when you sound it off in the house at 5 a.m.

If you understand this, the rest is easy.

When fixing a broken call, an outdoorsman must re-assemble it so that, it's hoped, there are fewer than five extra pieces sitting on the table when finished. Otherwise, you are obliged by the rules of masculinity to build a second one from the remaining pieces. No good comes of that.

Once your call is operable, start rubbing various parts of it together until you get a sound. Practically any sound will do.

I find that the easiest one to get is a yelp. But if you work at it long enough, you might also get your wife to squawk. If so, you are definitely on the right track to repairing the thing – provided, of course, that she doesn't catch you.

When testing for tone, I prefer to set up in a room at the opposite end of the house. If that room has a sturdy door and lock, so much the better.

Once I begin to call, if the tone is right, my spouse will leave her roost and come running right into the decoy – generally, a mannequin dressed up as a turkey hunter.

Many hunters use cardboard cutouts of themselves, but let's be honest, this is silly. Wives are far more sophisticated than that.

Anyhow, as soon as she sees the decoy, she will begin to strut, puff out her chest, and display loudly in an annoyed fashion, much like a dominant gobbler would in front of an upstart Jake. That, to me, is the pinnacle of the sport.

What has this got to do with actual turkey hunting? Well, if my call is producing sounds that are authentic enough to annoy my wife, a normally sophisticated woman, into this type of behaviour, then there's plenty of reason to believe that it might work on turkeys too.

One word of caution here; many outdoorsmen hold the mistaken belief that their

spouses are similar to turkeys just because they come running into a turkey call. Steve's safety tip of the day is, "Whatever you do, don't verbalize this thought."

Besides, nothing could be further from the truth. First of all, hens don't run to turkey calls nearly as much as Jakes or Toms. And suggesting even for a moment that your wife has common behavioural traits with a big old bearded gobbler is what most psychologists refer to as a "death wish." I've only seen this done in public once; let's take a moment of silence to remember Leonard, shall we?

Again, follow my safety tip of the day and things should work out fine.

As you can see, care, maintenance, and repair of a turkey call is not an easy thing, but I think it's worthwhile and highly entertaining, especially as a form of pre-season practice when the satellite dish is down.

Anyhow, I've got to go now, it's almost 5 a.m. and my mannequin still needs a hat.

the not so great



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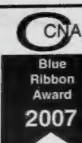
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Finding a space

LIKE A GURGLING MONSTER, the water began pouring in under the basement window. It had started as a damp stain that then began to drip. The drip turned into a steady trickle which became a brook and in an impossibly short time a river was making its way down the cement wall and onto Clarice's basement floor. Suddenly a chunk of the wall burst apart, pushed by the relentless surge of spring rains. Clarice tried to fight back the panic rising as fast as the water but without success. Mercifully she awoke to the clanging alarm by her ear.



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As she stumbled out of bed and headed robot-like to the kitchen for that first cup of coffee, Clarice knew from where that nightmare had come. Every spring her basement became even damper and more unpleasant than the rest of the year. When the snow melted, the water surged around her foundation and a little always seemed to find its way into her house.

The basement was where Clarice had her drawing board and art supplies set up for the time she was able to steal away from her busy life. It was a small cramped corner of the dark and clammy space which she shared with the furnace, laundry machines, various pumps and tanks. And spring runoff. Clarice had come to realize she had to either give up her painting or find another space.

The rest of the house, the part above ground, offered no possibilities. It was a small house with too much furniture, too many animals and other people who would want to drop in on her activity and 'see what she was doing'. No – the house would not do.

It all seemed so hopeless she decided to put it out of her mind and do some yard work instead. The warm spring sun was calling her, its bright optimism just the tonic she needed. Besides, it was when she was outside that she often had her best ideas. So as she pulled her rake across the still sleeping grass to a chorus of song birds, Clarice contemplated the dilemma she had always had, despite her decision to not think about it.

It seemed there had never been enough room for her art work. Other interests and activities always seemed to take precedence, leaving her with no viable place in which to pursue her passion. And it was always only too easy to rationalize why it really didn't matter because she did not have the time to do art right now anyway. The problem was that she never found the time. When Clarice came to the realization that she had to *make*, not *find* the time, the scramble was on to find a corner for herself and that corner ended up in the basement. Less than ideal but a start, she had told herself.

Clarice remembered her mother, thriftily creative, desperate to make clothes and costumes for a large young family and so setting up her sewing machine on the kitchen table. She seemed to spend almost as much time getting ready and then putting it all away, as she did actually sewing. Not to mention the interruptions. The idea of a sewing room never went beyond longing and in the end she gave up entirely, much to her daughters' dismay. It was simply more work than worthwhile.

That won't happen to me, Clarice had decided when she married and began having children. But time has a way of sneaking up and then overtaking our intentions. It wasn't long before the papers, brushes and paints got put in boxes under the bed. Years passed before Clarice dug them out and set herself up in the basement. Even then she had to fight feelings of guilt, managing to turn a deaf ear to the cooking and cleaning calling to her from upstairs. With practice, her hearing continued to deteriorate until she could forget for hours at a stretch that another world existed outside the grey concrete walls and fluorescent lights of her sanctuary.

But it wasn't enough. Selfish creature that she was, she wanted more. To have a dry place with ample natural light and enough room for the supplies she had and wanted to get, if she had somewhere to keep them. Now, tugging at winter's legacy with her rake, she envisioned what it would look like. Windows, shelves, a cabinet or two. Clarice's mind began to race as she pictured herself surrounded by the paintings she could create in such an environment.

Then, for some reason, she realized she was staring at the garden shed. An old cabin, it was now used for lawn furniture, garden supplies and whatever else was kicking around. It was already wired, though very basically. There went her mind again, racing away like an unbridled horse. Still, it might not take all that much to make it serviceable. In fact, if push came to shove, everything currently in the shed could go either to the dump or under a tarp at the back of the yard.

Now Clarice was excited. Her mind was no longer racing; it had taken off and was headed for Jupiter. She could barely control herself, the excitement was so strong. She would talk to the bank on Monday. And if that didn't work, well she'd figure something out. Because she had decided she was going to have a space of her own. It was time.



pic of the past

LUTTERWORTH HISTORIAN John Hulbig has published the third volume of his Whispering Pines books. This photo from the collection shows 12-year-old John with his father, John H. Hulbig, and Art Porter during a roadside stop at Algonquin Park. There were no picnic tables or fire places in 1936, when the family took their first trip to the Park to enjoy a picnic lunch.

letters to the editor

Thanks for a memorable night

To the Editor:

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce for hosting a superb gala dinner and awards ceremony on Saturday, March 31. It's always a pleasure to spend an evening at the Delta Pinestone. The event was well put together, thanks to Charlene English and the planning committee, including excellent entertainment by the Highlands Swing Band, a very capable M.C., and recognition of individuals, businesses and organizations for their contributions to the community.

Someone once told me that you can measure how healthy a community is by how much it celebrates. As a person who works and volunteers with not-for-profit organizations, I'd like to thank the Chamber for celebrating the work that this sector does to contribute to a better quality of life in Haliburton County.

In the year 2000 the value of volunteer contributions in Canada was worth twice the value of financial donations to nonprofit organizations, and volunteers contributed 1,056 million hours totaling over \$14 billion of value to Canada's economy. Volunteers in the "third sector" are

often engaged in leadership and community planning and development work in partnership with the public and private sectors. At the same time, volunteers are exposed to incredible opportunities to learn, give, and grow both personally and professionally.

On behalf of the board of directors, I'd like to thank the community for naming Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network the Not-for-Profit Business of the Year 2006. My congratulations go out to the board, staff and volunteers of Trails and Tours; this is your award. Your leadership, co-ordination and action are very much appreciated and are at the root of the success of the organization – past, present and future.

Thanks to all for giving so generously of your time and talent to foster the development of trail networks in Haliburton County.

With gratitude,

Kate Hall, President
Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours
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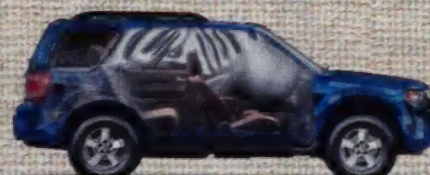
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The Big Picture

To the Editor:

In 1953, our family got our first television. It had an 8" screen with a magnifying glass over the screen to enlarge the black and white picture. Now, most of us have large colour TVs but, amazingly, we still don't see the "big picture".

Recently, while at our local landfill site (dump) I was shocked to find \$8 worth of beer bottles dumped with the regular garbage. Whoever left them did not care about losing their deposit nor did they see the value in recycling them at the beer store.

At the same time in about five minutes, I filled up the back of my truck with cardboard boxes and other recyclables and put them in the proper bins. I am not telling you this to brag about my actions, but to illustrate how easy it is to find recyclable material placed in the landfill site rather than in the bins provided for them. I estimate that half of the material in many garbage piles should actually be recycled.

Recently, we read in the *Echo* that our landfill sites are rapidly running out of room and that is a cause for concern. But if we stop at this point, we are missing the "big picture".

This apparent lack of understanding stems in part from our use of language. We call what we throw out "garbage" (dictionary meaning something that is worthless, or has no value). This is similar to discriminatory language used for others different from ourselves. It seems that when we use negative language for people or things, it lessens their value in our eyes and makes it easier to treat them poorly.

We fail to value the natural resources and energy that are used to produce the things that eventually end up in the landfills. When we look at a cardboard box, we need to see the tree that was cut down to make it as well as the energy that was used in its production. In the same way we must appreciate the other natural resources and energy used to make plastic, metal, and glass products. As a society we cannot continue to throw away these natural resources in our dumps, which then necessitates the need for new ones to be taken from our earth. This behaviour is wasteful and immoral!

I would like to recommend Al Gore's book "An Inconvenient Truth" as a required reading. His film by the same title has just won an Oscar. It thoroughly deals with the very serious problem of global warming; which leads me to the "big picture" concerning recycling. It is not only that our landfill sites are being filled too fast, or that we are wasting natural resources, but when we re-manufacture these items we are using energy which in many cases gives off carbon dioxide, which then contributes to global warming.



Mark Bramham believes we need to change the way we look at garbage.

The loss of polar bear habitat is, so to speak, just the "tip of the iceberg".

We are seriously altering the earth and if we don't alter our habits, future generations (your grandchildren and mine) will inherit a much poorer earth.

Should we wait until our governments solve the problems? Governments move too slowly and sometimes lack the political will to do what is right!

What can we do? We need to educate others and show them the "big picture". We need to look at our garbage differently; as a possible resource, rather than something to be buried and forgotten. We must all do our very best to recycle (I am not perfect either). We must monitor more closely what is being dumped at the landfill. We need to compost our garden and kitchen waste. Try to use less paper (e.g. use cloths for wipe-ups and cloth handkerchiefs). Take our own shopping bags to the stores (purchasable in most grocery stores at a nominal cost), and, if at all possible, burn less fossil fuel (walk, ride a bike, turn the thermostat down).

There are many things we can and must do. You and I individually cannot solve the problem, but collectively as a society we can!

By the way our first TV was not new – it was recycled!

Mark Bramham
Greenmantle Farm
Wilberforce

P.S. On Sat., March 3 I recycled a De Walt saw box left at the Wilberforce dump. If the owner of the saw is missing a part of his saw, contact me.

Bureaucrats must contemplate results of their actions

To the Editor:

What the Minister of Natural Resources has consistently failed to acknowledge as regards this specific application are the following:

Ontario has in place a Clean Water Act for the express purpose of protecting source water from contamination within all natural watersheds.

The MNR through its Fish and Wildlife Branch, supports wetlands conservation. The site of the proposed asphalt plant is among the wetlands and source water of the Kawartha Watershed.

On March 20/07, Minister Ramsay, on behalf of the government, announced a massive overhaul of Ontario's Endangered Species Act that makes it "...the best law in North America for protecting vulnerable species." Among the species specifically cited is the Blanding's turtle, a turtle that among other species, has been identified in the vicinity of the asphalt plant site.

Surely these government initiatives

must be taken into account as Minister David Ramsay and MNR staff follow procedure in reviewing the asphalt plant application. A consideration of the consequences to the environment is imperative in any decision-making process.

I was reflecting on this behaviour after watching a TV interview of a U.S. soldier as he uncomfortably described how, while searching for enemy combatants, he would systematically kick in the doors of private residences and toss in live grenades, the consequences of which were self evident. When questioned about this action, he regained his composure and stated that he was following procedure. Two emphatically dissimilar situations, but analogous insofar as both the soldier and the bureaucrat are in fact following procedure but in so doing, both avoid contemplating the consequences of their actions.

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Maple Avenue not wide enough: neighbours

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resident Maureen Brewer. "Sometimes in Minden you see transport trucks parked on the side of the highway while drivers jump in to get a cup of coffee or a sandwich. I'm not exactly sure what's going in that location, but if it does end up a fast-food restaurant, I don't think that [Maple Avenue] can handle it. It's not a wide street."

Councillor Pogue acknowledged Brewer's concerns over large trucks, agreeing that Maple Avenue was too narrow to permit parking alongside the road. However, Pogue also noted that, if the re-zoning is approved, council would likely take extra steps to ensure that any development did not hamper traffic flow.

"It is a busy area and council has already raised concerns over that. An application like this probably wouldn't go any further without a traffic study, as well as a site plan agreement," he said.

Isabelle Keefer, who lives on Park Street near the proposed development site, pointed out that many large trucks that pass through Haliburton use the municipal parking lot near Head Lake when they shop and eat in the village. With that in mind, Keefer suggested that council should take into consideration the benefit that such a development could have on surrounding businesses in the community.

"We have traffic regardless of whether there is a new development or not, so I can't see why there would be more concern," she said. "People are either going to stop at this new development, stop in town, or just leave town altogether, and we should be encouraging that extra revenue."

Fellow Park Street resident Jamie Woodman, who had previously written a letter to the municipality regarding the development, asked that council be mindful of pedestrian safety in the area, particularly since Park Street is considered to be part of the Head Lake trail.

"I think the Head Lake trail is something we should all

be proud of and should encourage the use of, but without the proper traffic control there would be some real concern there," said Woodman.

"When the Head Lake trail was first put there I was kind of iffy about that, and whether it was a good idea for a residential street, but now I see people from the Park Lane apartments going to Extencicare to visit people, I see families with their bicycles using the trail, and

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It's a busy area and council has already raised concerns over that. An application like this probably wouldn't go any further without a traffic study, as well as site plan agreement

COUNCILLOR STEVE POGUE

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I really enjoy being on that stretch of the road and being on the Head Lake trail," she added.

Nicola Jowett, who plans to open a café in Haliburton village this summer, stressed the need for council to preserve Haliburton's small-town image. She also disagreed with Keefer's sentiments that a commercial development would benefit other area businesses, and asked council to consider the negative impact a commercial restaurant might have on Haliburton mainstays such as the Kozy Korner and Village Donuts.

"I have a problem with big conglomerates coming into town because they take away staff from smaller businesses and leave those places unable to sustain themselves," said Jowett. "We have to keep our mom and pop places. That's why people come here, and why this town is a great tourist town."

Jowett also took issue with the environmental impact that such a development could have. In a preliminary

sketch, the development is shown as having a drive-through window, which would lead to more idling cars, an increase in emissions, and a decrease in air quality.

Resident Stewart McLeod didn't come out in support or against the proposal, but did make the public meeting committee aware of his concerns over the development's appearance, if it were approved.

"The town has to grow and businesses have to come in, but there's a real concern on my part as to not only what they are, but how they appear," said McLeod. "We need to control the look and tone of what goes in...if we're going to grow, let's grow in a way that is in the spirit of the town, and keeps Haliburton something special, not just a suburban corner of Toronto," he said.

At that point Silver Beach owner Gerry Kowalski, who was attending the meeting for an unrelated matter, asked to address those in attendance. Kowalski, who is hoping to build a number of condominium units just outside the village, gave the perspective of a developer.

"I believe, and I've staked my retirement on it, that we have a beautiful thing in Haliburton and other people would like to join us. These are people who don't want to just visit for a weekend, but who want to make Haliburton a home," said Kowalski. "At the same time, these are also people who have been exposed to the Tim Hortons of the world. As [McLeod] has said, they would like something esthetically pleasing, but they would also welcome those flagship entities within their community."

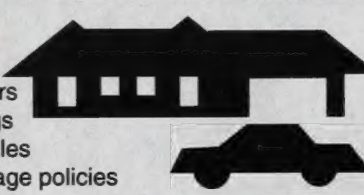
"The clientele that we are seeing are of the nature that they would like the opportunity to go into town for shopping, or to have a coffee. So I think that type of an entity would bring more people to Haliburton, and as much as we don't want more congestion, unfortunately that's what makes this town thrive."

With the public meeting now on the books, Pogue, Parker, and Roberts will bring their recommendations to the council table. Details surrounding council's decision will be in next week's *Echo*.

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Concerned about the future of healthcare?

Meeting on Sunday gives concerned community members a forum to ask questions and provide ideas about healthcare

MARILYN GRAY

Student Intern

The Kawartha Lakes Health Coalition and the Ontario Health Coalition are holding a town hall meeting this Sunday.

The meeting is at 2 p.m. at Haliburton United Church and will give concerned members of the community a chance to ask questions and provide ideas about the future of healthcare.

Many changes are being brought to rural hospitals, and this meeting is one of many happening in small communities all over Ontario.

"We're finding it very difficult to get information out of the Ontario Health Association and the Ontario Medical Association," said Anne Kewley, co-chair of the Kawartha Lakes Health Coalition. "We don't know what they're planning."

A representative of the Ontario Health Coalition will give an update on what they have managed to find out about the future of rural health services.

"We need you to tell us what you think so we can take questions back to the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care," said Kewley. "Then we can say, 'This is what the people want.'"

Since these meetings are being held in northern communities province-wide, Kewley expects that the province will pay attention to the feedback.

"I'm hoping it goes right to the minister's desk," she said.

The main concern is that services will be taken away and residents will have to travel to access them elsewhere.

"We pay for these hospitals," said Kewley. "This is not what we want and this is not what we expect."

Clear bags will soon be rule in Dysart

ANN MAHER

Special to the Echo

Much has improved at our landfill sites since mandatory recycling has been implemented. In early March landfill attendant Mark Brohm did an informal survey at the Haliburton landfill. Eight out of 10 cars stopped at the recycling bins. Good show. We must work on the remaining 20 per cent as well as educate people on how to better sort their recyclables.

To this end the use of transparent bags will become mandatory on Sept 1, 2007 and the municipality will hire another adult to work during the busy months, helping to advise people on the proper sorting of their waste.

Use up those remaining green bags and you will soon find the local merchants will stock the transparent bags.

Hazardous Waste Day will be held on Saturday August 11, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Haliburton landfill site and on Saturday Sept 29, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Haliburton Landfill site and 2–5 p.m. at the Harcourt landfill site.

Remember the 3 Rs: the first and perhaps most important is reduce the waste going into the landfill (although some people think there should be 4 Rs and the first R would be refuse. A strong case can be made for that proposition.)

Both grocery stores in Haliburton village offer items as an alternative to using plastic bags and we are glad to see more people taking advantage of these.

Managing our waste in a responsible way takes energy, imagination and sometimes it affects our pocket books. But not to do so has far more serious costs down the road. It is not rocket science to see that we have no choice but to do whatever we can to find solutions to managing the household and commercial waste in our own lives.

Did you know the Dysart waste management committee has met regularly since it originated at the request of a concerned group of citizens in 2004. The members this year are John Miller, Ann Maher and Bruce Bozec as citizen representatives and Dan Kay, Bill Davis and Derek Knowles representing the municipality while Murray Fearrey is the chairperson.

Recommendations from this advisory committee go to Dysart council for consideration.

You may contact me to share your constructive ideas, opinions and any problems you may be having manag-



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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosted the Kawartha junior badminton pre-qualifiers last week, in which five area schools competed. Teams from HHSS came first in every event but one, securing spots at the qualifiers, which will be held at I.E. Weldon Secondary School this Thursday. Above left: Nathan Woodcock, grade 10, prepares to return a serve in his final game of the day. Woodcock and his partner, Curtis Nichol, came second overall and will move on to the qualifiers. Above: Tiffany vanLieshout lunges for a birdie during a game against I.E. Weldon while partner Kelsey Crowe looks on. The girls also placed second and will advance.



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Demetri Kolios of Bancroft wins a faceoff in the Swiss end.



Roger Lüdi of Chur, Switzerland drives to the net. "We come every year for this tournament," he said. "The quality is really high for this kind of tournament."

Local stars take top prize at Coby Islander

- Photos by Casey Lessard -

Haliburton and Minden hosted the 29th annual Coby Islander hockey tournament over the weekend, with 48 teams competing in nine divisions. The winners in the top division (Ice division) were the Rub 'n' Tugs, a team that included some of the area's top players such as Matt Duchene, and Cody, Clayton and Todd Hodgson. The team lost one game to competitors who came from Switzerland for the tournament. They faced each other again in playoffs and the local team prevailed 5-3. The Rub 'n' Tugs went on to take the tournament with a 1-0 win over Triple-H of Lindsay. Proceeds from the tournament go to help kids with cancer through Batting for Kids, which has raised \$100,000 over the years through various tournaments.



Tanya Sisson fights for the puck behind the net during a Saturday afternoon game in the women's division. Sisson's team Sugar and Spice faced a tough out of town team, the East End Saints and lost 6-1.

Peterborough Regional Health Centre Corporation Seeks Members

The Peterborough Regional Health Centre is seeking individuals from the region of Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge (including Peterborough, Northumberland and Haliburton counties and the cities of Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes) to become members of the hospital corporation.

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Above: Nine-year-old Joel Fedeski of Carnarvon jumps over an obstacle during a one-hour teaching demonstration hosted by the All-Canadian Hockey School on April 1.

Right: Peter Thyrring, instructor and founder of ACHS, gives some pointers to Drew VanLieshout (left) and Jacob Bishop (middle).

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Hockey Haven alumnus starts own school

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When he heard that Hockey Haven would not be returning to Haliburton, he decided to bring his school to village.

"They're moving down to Minden, so we're coming instead," he said. "Haliburton is a huge opportunity, it's a strong hockey community."

Though ACHS was originally founded in Toronto, it has Haliburton roots.

"I've been coming to Haliburton since I was a little kid," said Thyrring, a former camper and staff member of Hockey Haven when it was on Koshlong Lake.

"I was there every year as a kid," he recalls with fondness. He also spent part of his summers at Camp Allsaw.

He founded ACHS in Toronto in 1981, when the city was starving for hockey instruction.

"At the time there were no hockey schools there," he said. "They were all up north."

Over the years that scenario has reversed itself, with hockey schools abounding in the city and becoming scarce in the north.

"There are a million hockey schools here now," said Thyrring. "Up north has opened up to be serviced."

Though Hockey Haven will be missed in Haliburton, it is being welcomed warmly in Minden.

"It's a positive move and good for the community," said Jim McMahon, Reeve of Minden Hills. "Otherwise the arena would be sitting empty."

McMahon is hopeful the school will generate more revenue for the municipality.

"What the overhead costs are going to be, we don't yet know," he said. "Until it's run for the first year it's hard to say what kind of revenue it will generate."

Fearrey remains positive about the school's decision to stay in Haliburton County.

"Hockey schools bring people in," he said. "Anywhere these things come in the county, it's good for the county."

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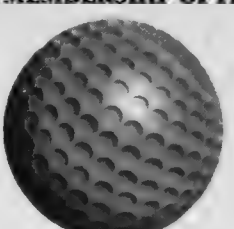
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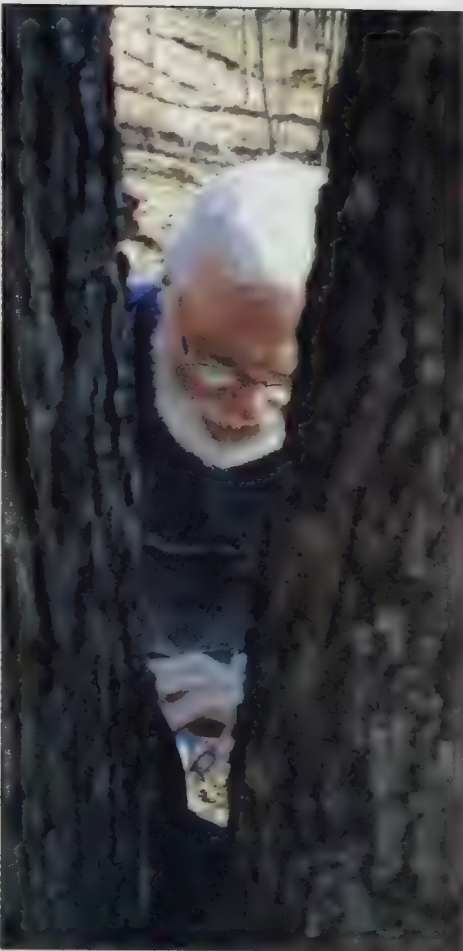
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From building houses for people to where to put their garbage, U-Links studies it all

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

Fleming College was bustling during U-Links' recent Celebration of Research.

Mike Lord, a senior consultant at Jacques Whitford Consulting, kicked off the day as keynote speaker with a talk entitled Waste Management Solutions for the County of Haliburton: a 25-year plan.

His company was hired by county council to complete a waste management study. He outlined the study's objectives and how his team sought to find solutions for the area's troubled waste situation.

The first part of the study looked at the potential of finding new waste disposal sites for the next 25 years and the second looked at the feasibility of a centralized waste diversion facility.

Lord noted the positive action residents continue to make to keep their current landfills from reaching capacity. In 2005, the total waste managed within the county was 11,610 tonnes with a diversion rate of 38 per cent, higher than the 33 per cent provincial average.

"It's very challenging to achieve a 38 per cent diversion rate; you folks are doing a phenomenal job," said Lord.

Although the high percentage is com-

mendable, Lord said that the county should be aiming at a 40 per cent diversion rate. In order for area residents to achieve this goal, it's going to take, "maximum participation from all ratepayers and visitors including resorts, season and permanent residents".

Other areas of concern for Lord and his associates are finding new landfill site locations in areas that aren't restricted by water bodies, rock, soil and natural environmental features. With a reduced watercourse buffer area of 100 metres (a third of the provincial requirement), Lord's map showed very few potential areas for a new landfill.

After Lord's presentation, audience members mingled around the room to look at the various research boards on display.

Trent University students Kyle Borrowman, Andrew Lowles and Sarah Couchie showcased their research on boathouses and shoreline structures.

"We looked at run-down structures such as docks to see if there were any regulations that call for mandatory removal. We also wanted to provide more information about making these structures more eco-friendly," said Lowles.

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JESSICA YOUNG/ECHO

Trent University students Andrew Lowles and Kyle Borrowman answer questions from Bob Penfold about their research project on sustainable boathouses and shoreline structures. The pairs project was one of many on display during U-Links' Celebration of Research event held March 24 at Fleming College.



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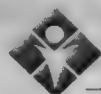
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Places For People may provide housing option

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At the other side of the room, Carolyn Cameron and Ashlee Chatten talked to curious onlookers about their project on Haliburton County's housing needs. The pair focused in on women ages 45-64 and discovered that men's higher incomes meant that their access to housing was greater.

"There's a huge gap in housing for women compared to men. Someone needs to look at this issue," said Cameron.

Some people stayed to chat with students about their research findings while others decided to attend the various community forums available. Interested visitors were able to sit in on talks about greenhouse gas emissions, active transportation planning and housing in Haliburton County.

Cameron and Chatten sat in on the housing discussion and listened to guest speaker Megan Pottage, the founding president of Places for People.

The Orillia non-profit agency helps build and provide housing for families. Starting from the ground up, the organization takes an old building and helps renovate it

into a beautiful home.

"We take 30 per cent of their salary a month for rent," said Pottage.

"I'm really confident of something happening here. We have people who are very interested and I think we can do it."

JOANNE PENFOLD

In addition to providing a new place to call home, the group also meets with families to assess their need for essential services such as cleaning or cooking classes, financial consultations or arrangements to go back to school.

Through monetary and service donations, the group has been able to build a home that currently houses two families and is awaiting a third to move in.

"One family has a newborn child and is on Ontario

Disability. Another family is a single mother and child on Ontario Works. A single youth will be moving in late this spring."

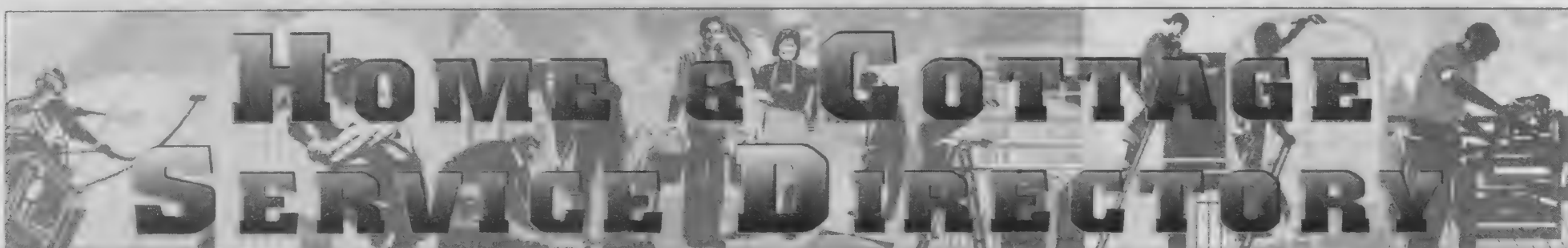
Joanne Penfold, a member of the local housing committee for Point in Time, wants to bring Places for People to Haliburton. They've already worked with U-links to gather housing information on the county.

"I'm really confident of something happening here. We have people who are very interested and I think we can do it," said Penfold. "It's a great way of developing the community. There are very few projects available for federal or provincial funding. We need to do something about housing as a community."

What role U-links will play in the initiative is to be determined, says director Kate Hall. Her Minden-based organization has already fulfilled their role in providing research information and will continue to help depending on the research direction of the project.

"It's a great opportunity to look at creative options for housing in Haliburton County," says Hall.

Penfold says there will be a meeting next month and her group will decide if they can get Places for People off the ground in town.



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Above: Picton resident Aimee Buikema, 19, fills out a ballot to win free tuition at Fleming College during their March 31 open house session. "I was very excited to start once I got the tour of the campus. I can't wait," she said. This fall the ambitious young woman will be studying visual and creative arts.

Right: Fleming College student Robin Bremner uses a torch to sculpt a glass bead, demonstrating to onlookers the art of flame working.

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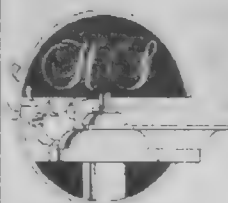
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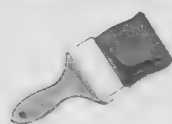
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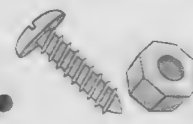


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For circle dance facilitator Sharon Harris, sacred circle dancing isn't just a leisurely way to exercise, but a unique method of connecting with your inner spirit. "Sacred circle dancing is done all over the world," said Harris. Roughly 15 dancers met at Halimar on March 31 to pick up their feet and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Left: Nancy Cook and Kate Young join hands while sacred dance facilitators show participants how to execute new moves for their next dance. Right: Lynn Deringer and Nancy Cook get their bodies moving by swaying to the beat.

Find inner-peace through circle dancing



Left: Wendy Bateman and Lynn Deringer raise their hands for a big clap. Clapping is one of the many moves incorporated into sacred circle dancing. Right: Olive Smith, Angela Haedicke, Nancy Cook and Kate Young step on cue in the background while Pat Ainsworth raises her hands to the music.



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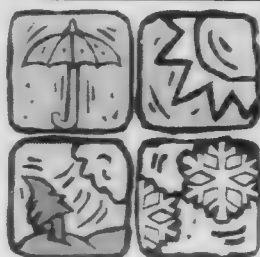
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Once again, the name Snelgrove surfaces in this column. Both Bethany and Lauren Snelgrove performed classical and modern compositions in the music festival and Lauren in vocal (no surprise) as well.

Devon McConnell chose a Chopin prelude as well as a Beethoven Sonata which was Bethany's choice of composer as well. Both are in the grade seven and eight level of conservatory work by now.

If I missed any Guilford names, please let me know.

Of course there is pride in Bas Bouthoorn for his arrangement of "Thine Is the Glory" played by Brassy Five of which Chris Chumbley is a part (tuba). This group has been asked to perform at the Festival Highlights Concert on April 14.

At St. George's Anglican Church on Good Friday several Guildford children read very well in a presentation of the Stations of the Cross: Amanda, daughter of Angela and Michael Chumbley, and Anthony Micallef of the Claridge household. The readers enhanced a very moving and well-prepared script of this sacred story.

Ladies Fellowship on April 5 at the Centre welcomed 45 people to hear Jan Howlett, author and painter of watercolours, and Holly Archer, a talented local vocalist.

Alice and Leon Jones welcomed their daughter Shelly Minto for Easter weekend with family James, Karen and Laura from New York State.

Nicole Cooper, daughter of Cheryl and Greg Cooper, was guest of honour at a well-attended bridal shower at the Centre on Saturday, April 4. So many came! So many gifts! Nancy Geddis and Cheryl prepared a beautiful lunch of delicious goodies and sandwiches aided by a few other good cooks. Nicole the beautifully decorated chocolate cake for her guests. Bridesmaids Charlyn Irvine, Kailey Adams and Bailey Nicholls assisted in the opening of gifts. Mildred and Cindy Cooper with Jane Reynolds and George Nicholls' mother Edna from Bobcaygeon were all able to be there, which pleased Nicole so much. Nicole thanked everyone in a few words of sincere appreciation at the close of the happy event. The wedding takes place in Kingston on June 23rd.

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Roll No. 46 24 012 000 39600, PIN 39177-0007(LT) Lot 4 Block 2 Plan 1, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Subject to interest in H217206. File 05-22
Minimum Tender Amount: \$11,170.62

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 08700, Lot 6, Plan 482, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) File 05-26
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,167.46

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 08900, Lot 4, Plan 482, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) File 05-27
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,110.65

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Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,242.20

Roll No. 46 24 041 000 35505, Part Lot 34, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Guilford, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Part 3, Plan 19R-4381. File 05-43
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,518.28

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender please visit our website at www.dysartetal.ca or contact:

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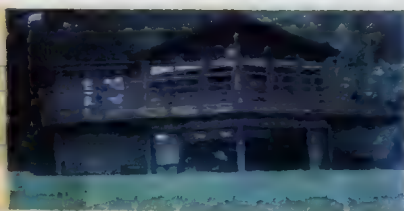
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Loop Troupe present play

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Hilda Clark

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Members of the Loop Troupe, based in Wilberforce, are pleased to again bring a play to the Lloyd Watson Centre stage. This Friday and Saturday evening, April 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. right here in the village, "Mother Variations" will be presented. This two-act play by Canadian playwright Aviva Ravel brings out the humour in the ups and downs of families coping with the challenges of everyday life. Cast and crew hope you will enjoy your time with Faye, Shirley, Cindy and "baby" Sharon.

Occasional snow flurries on Easter Saturday, April 7, could not deter people from their annual trek for maple syrup-drenched pancakes and sausages. Well over four hundred people feasted at the Lloyd Watson Centre, some calling it breakfast while others made it lunch. Based on the number of those returning for seconds the food must have been good.

Those with a sweet tooth got their fix with the great Northern Gold maple syrup from Riley's sugar bush in Essonville. The Easter Bunny's chocolate treats were popular, too.

Many visitors showed interest in the display about maple syrup-making in the lounge.

Volunteers cheerfully worked throughout the day. The recreation committee appreciates how everyone pitched in to

make this annual event a very good one. Proceeds from this day will be used to improve signage in front of the LWM Centre.

The local Business Association's fascinating display about Geocaching at the LWMC on Saturday was of interest to visitors to Maple Fest. This increasingly popular activity continues to draw many visitors to the area as they search for the hundreds of caches located in this area. In fact there are so many here that we have become known as The Geocaching Capital Of Canada. It is very popular with many local folks as well. Many combine it with a day's outing for lunch or shopping. Happy treasure hunting to all geocachers.

We were very sorry to learn that fire has destroyed the home of Don and Della Outram in Tory Hill. This disaster struck the family on the last Saturday of March.

As usual, Easter weekend was a time for family gatherings. Some went away to be with families. Others returned to this area for pleasant visits and many good meals together.

Among the many church services in the area, the Great Vigil Of Easter held Saturday evening at St. Margaret's Anglican Church was one renewing a very old tradition. From the carrying of new fire into the church to light the candles of the worshippers to the renewal of baptismal vows to the message by Rev. Maggie Milne the service was uplifting. Assisting in this first service of Easter were Sandra Bramham, Earl Cooper, Amy Nicholls, Cathy Agnew, Catharina Goverde, John Stouffer, Eleanor Cooper, along with Mark Bramham, cantor, and organist Elsie Lewis.

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Easter bunnies take pancake break



Wilberforce held its annual Maple Syrup Festival over the weekend, with a pancake breakfast at the Lloyd Watson Centre Saturday morning and afternoon. Above left: Leah Grant, 16, of Wilberforce handed out chocolates in her role as the Easter bunny. "This is my third basket of chocolates," she said. "Lots of very happy children, and lots of happy adult children, too." Above middle: Colleen Ward of Tory Hill got into the spirit and shared breakfast with her grandson Brady Nesbitt of Lindsay. "All you can eat," she said, "what's not to love?" Above right: Kadie Raimsey, 5, dug in for a feast. She had two full plates of pancakes with maple syrup and sausages.

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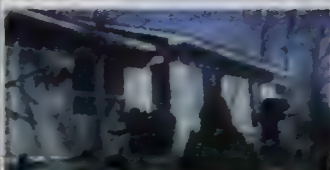
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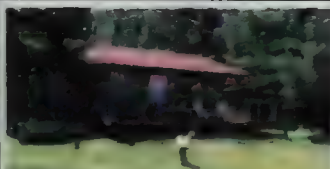
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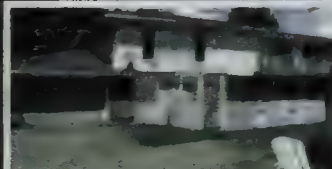
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Kick off Daffodil Month by donating to Cancer Society's April campaign

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Valerie Smith
448-3640

The month of April symbolizes Spring and new beginnings. A time to throw your doors open wide and welcome the outdoors into your home. Soon the snow will be all gone and the lawns will be dressed in verdant green and wet with morning dew rather than blankets of icy snow.

Wild flowers, leeks, green leaves, black flies and song birds will soon be the order of the day. As you breathe in the fresh spring air, let all those little frets of your life fly away and welcome the warm April showers that will bring all the things we love about Spring.

April is also Daffodil Month. Daffodils, the first springtime flower to come forth and toss their bright

yellow heads in the warm spring breezes, inspire hope and cheer. Daffodil Days also kick off the Canadian Cancer Society's April campaign. Cancer, that six-letter word that has no respect for age or sex, causes such agony for so many. Please give to your local Cancer Society canvasser when they call. Money received will go toward cancer research and assistance for cancer victims. The volunteer canvasser for Harcourt area is Mel Smith.

Beauty is like a fairy. Sometimes she hides herself in a flower or under a leaf. Sometimes she creeps behind a tree and plays hide-and-seek with the sunbeams. Sometimes Beauty laughs out of a young child's face. Sometimes she takes the form of a white cloud that goes racing across the skies. Sometimes Beauty takes a misty form and presents herself on the lake in the early morn looking like gauzy angel wings. Beauty is all around us and if you wish your children to know beauty please take them for a walk in the woods and share with them the freedom to smell, hear, see and feel all the beauty found there.

I hope you enjoyed Easter weekend with your children, family members and friends.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and community news, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 448-3640. Always glad to hear from you!

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

April 11: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

April 12: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information this week please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

Family Fun Day to have special cartoon visitors

Larger-than-life children's cartoons will come alive at a "fun" event that celebrates families in Haliburton County.

Franklin the Turtle and Elliot Moose will be among the many guests at the Family Fun Day, set for Saturday, May 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This free event - which includes lunch - is for expectant parents and families with children up to the age of six years.

"Family and fun say it all, and we invite the community to come out and enjoy the festivities because there is something for everyone," says Marg Graham, a member of the Early Intervention Network of Haliburton County, which is organizing the event.

Besides meeting Franklin and Elliot Moose, parents and children can take in a Kids On the Block Puppet Show and enjoy the Haliburton Dance Arts' performance of So You Think You can Dance. Patches the Clown and Magic Show by Shelley King will also be featured. Face painting, games, crafts, indoor play and other activities round out the children's entertainment.

For parents, there is a showcase of resources and services available for children and their families in Haliburton County. Among the many organizations taking part in the showcase will be the Haliburton and District Lions Club, which will provide vision screening.

If needed, free rides to the Family Fun Day are available for families in Minden and Wilberforce. To arrange transportation, call the local Ontario Early Years Centre at (705) 286-1770 or (705) 457-2989 by May 2.

More information about the Family Fun Day is also available by calling the local Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

This event is being organized by the Early Intervention Network of Haliburton County, which includes SIRCH Community Services and Consulting, the Ontario Early Years Centre, and the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Drivers needed

The Rural Victims Transportation Network will provide people who have experienced elder abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence with transportation to medical, counselling and judicial appointments, and help in searching for permanent housing.

The first and most important step for this new program is to recruit volunteer drivers. All volunteers will be provided with an extensive 20-hour training. This training will bring in speakers from many different agencies. It will provide all the information necessary for the volunteers to feel confident and supported in their role.

Volunteer drivers will be compensated at 37 cents/km.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or have any questions about this program, please contact Liza Hancock, the Rural Victims Transportation Network Coordinator at 705-324 7323 x240 or lhancock@community-care.on.ca.



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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Haliburton will be holding a 2007 budget meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 1:00pm in the County Council Chambers at 11 Newcastle St., Minden. The public is invited to attend.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



We are looking for innovative organizations with big ideas!

The Haliburton County Development Corporation has funding available to partner with not-for-profit organizations that are looking to undertake innovative initiatives with the potential of making a significant impact on the community economic development of Haliburton County.

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- have a lead organization with the capacity to undertake this initiative.

The HCDC invites eligible organizations to submit a letter of interest and executive summary outlining the initiative, the proposed budget, funding requested from HCDC, partners, impact on Haliburton County. HCDC contribution may be up to \$100,000.

A short list of applicants will be invited to prepare a presentation for consideration. To discuss the process and receive guidelines please contact the HCDC office at:

(705) 457-3555 or e-mail: hcdc@halinet.on.ca or visit www.haliburtoncdc.ca

Please submit letter of interest NO LATER THAN APRIL 30th, 2007. Initiatives must be completed by March 31st, 2008.

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The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Canadian Union of Public Employees and its Local #4154 have posted a Pay Equity Plan on Wednesday, March 21, 2007

This Pay Equity Plan covers employees included in CUPE Local #4154 Bargaining Unit for the period January 1, 1998 to December 31, 2006

If you were an employee during this time and have questions please contact:

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Curling for kids

The Muskoka & Haliburton Association of Realtors held its 4th annual charity curling bonspiel in Huntsville February 8. Thirty-two curlers from Haliburton and Muskoka helped raise money for children's charities, including Point in Time, which received \$1000 from the tournament proceeds. Point in Time executive director Marg Cox received the cheque from Curling for Kids bonspiel fundraising committee member Lynne Tate. "We have a whole bunch of priorities" for the money, Cox said. "We want to fund a play about bullying. We also want to establish an emergency needs fund for families, and we don't know what the government will give us."

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- **Now until April 26:** Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose - from 10-11 a.m. for parents with children 0 to 2.5 yrs. A 10 week program to learn rhymes, songs & stories in a relaxed environment at the OEYC Haliburton. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. Call 286-4625 to register.
- **Now until May 18:** Swim and Gym - Ontario Early Years at the Wigamog Inn, Friday's started Mar. 23rd to May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Splish, Splash, and Play! Families that play together stay fit together. 8 weekly sessions are for families with infants to preschoolers to have an hour each of swimming & play at the Wigamog Inn. Call 286-4625 for more information or to register. Space is limited.
- **Apr. 10:** Separating Spouses Seminar. Are you separated or divorced, or involved in the court system to resolve custody/access, child support, property/financial issues? Tues. from 7-9 p.m. at the Family Services of Haliburton County, (Point-in-Time), Minden office at 112 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden for an evening of information & discussion on the impact of separation & divorce on families, & on the Unified Family Court System. No fee charged. Sponsored by the Ministry of the Attorney General & Four Counties Family Court Mediation Service. Call Elizabeth Feltham at 324-1400 ext. 413, or 1-888-605-1393.
- **Apr. 10:** Pilot Wilderness Survival - Stanhope Airport is holding our annual safety seminar that will feature David Arama of WSC Wilderness Survival School. He will discuss short term survival tactics when you get stranded in the bush. This session will take place at the Stanhope Fire Fighters' Hall on North Shore Road (just west of Hwy. 35, 2 miles north of Carnarvon). Call John Packer at 754-2611 or visit us at www.stanhopeairport.com for details.
- **Apr. 10:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.
- **Apr. 11:** Garlic Workshop! Interactive demonstrations & discussions with MC Charlie Robb (known as the Buckside Garlic Guy) & guest speaker, Ted Maczka - The Fish Lake Garlic Man. Taste the organic and quality difference at refreshment time! Wed., Apr. 11, 7 p.m. sharp, at the Minden Community Centre, Room #2. Admission by donation. Sponsored by The Haliburton County Farmers Assoc. Call Sheila Robb, 489-4201 or email: sheila.robb@sympatico.ca
- **Apr. 11:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held Wednesday, in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Doors open at 6 p.m., speaker at 7 p.m. If you have a digital camera or are thinking about buying a digital camera & will use it for genealogy, this meeting is a "must". No charge. For information call Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- **Apr. 11:** The Friends of the Kinmount library are sponsoring a special program "The World of Birds" on Wed., in the lower level of the library starting at 7 p.m. Vic Orr, member & past president of the Kawartha Field Naturalists, will be the guest speaker. There is no admission charge. Everyone welcome. For more info. Please call the library at 488-3199.
- **Apr. 12:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Apr. 13 & 14:** Highlands East's Loop Troupe are pleased to present the play "Mother Variations" a gentle comedy involving 3 generations of mothers together in a tiny Montreal apartment. Fri. & Sat., beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. Tickets available at Agnew's General store during business hours. For more info. call 448-1411.
- **Apr. 14:** The Mexico Teen Mission Team Presents: "An evening of Pics & Flics" from their recent Mission Trip, Sat., at 7 p.m. at the Haliburton United Church. We wish to express our thanks to our supporters & tell our tale to the community. All are welcome.
- **Apr. 14:** Dave Chalmers Memorial Dart tournament at the Coboconk Legion. Registration starts at 10 & play begins at 11 a.m. Cash prizes determined by the number of entries. Lunch provided for players, & a small fee for spectators. For info. Call Pete at 454-1547.
- **Apr. 16 to May 28:** Babysitter Training Course - Haliburton - Monday's, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Haliburton OEYC. Minden - Thursday's, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. from April 19 to May 24 at the Minden OEYC. Students need to be 12 years or over as of June 30, 2007. Please register by Thurs., Apr. 12 by calling 286-4625

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- Fleming College's **Academic Upgrading** program can help you get a better job or enter College. The program is **Free** with open registration & flexible hours. Work at your own pace in a relaxed environment to upgrade your skills or achieve your ACE certificate: the equivalent of Grade 12 for purposes of admission to college postsecondary & apprenticeship programming. Subsidies are avail. for childcare & travel. Call 457-4562 or visit us at the Training & Employment Resource Centre in Haliburton at the Village Court Plaza.
- **Coming in June:** Relay For Life - An overnight, non-competitive relay that involves teams whose members take turns running, walking or strolling around a track. Proceeds go to cancer research & community services for people living with cancer. This national event is coming to Haliburton County for the first time, Fri., June 15, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. To join or start a team, take part in the Survivors Victory Lap, pledge a local participant, or to purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one, please visit www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
- Community Care has two trips now finalized. **Phantom of the Opera on May 9** and to **Dirty Dancing on Nov. 1**. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. **Now until May 28/07** at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further info.
- **Third Wednesday of each month.** North Entrance Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Excluding July & Aug. For more info about this great fraternity call Roger at 447-2767.
- **April:** The Haliburton Highlands Museum presents a photographic exhibit entitled "A Lucas Family Album" depicting the life of a prominent Haliburton family circa 1900 to 1940.
- **Fourth Thursday each month.** "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **Third Tuesday each month.** "Living with Cancer" a group for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer, recently or in the past meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Weavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Pritchard House across from the Post Office in Minden. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSA ET AL

- **DATE:** Monday May 7th, 2007.
- **TIME:** 7:00 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of 532283 Ontario Ltd. in Trust:
 - Purpose and Effect: to expand and clarify the extent of the existing Environmental Protection zone (EP).
 - Change from RU1 to EP.
 - Location: Part Lot 33, Concession 6, Dysart Township (Fred Jones Road).
 - This property is the subject of application for consent H-086/2006 revised, of the County of Haliburton.
2. General Amendment - Wind Turbines:
 - This is a second public meeting on this matter.
 - Purpose and Effect: to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2005-120, as amended to add provisions to regulate the location of wind turbines:
 - i) add a definition of wind turbine.
 - ii) add a definition of wind turbine height.
 - iii) minimum water setback: 1000 feet.
 - iv) minimum lot line setback: 2 times the wind turbine height.
 - v) minimum setback, above ground utility: 10 metres (service line to lot exempt).
 - vi) maximum wind turbines per lot: 1.
 - vii) maximum wind turbine height: 125 feet.
 - viii) electricity to be used on the lot generated.
 - ix) projects approved under the Environmental Assessment Act are exempt from (v) to (viii) above.
 - Location: all lands within the zoned area of the Municipality.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 10th day of April, 2007.

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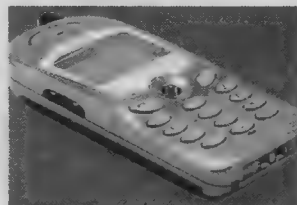


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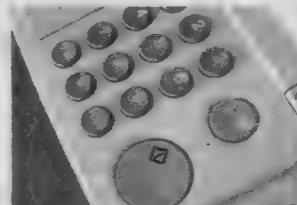
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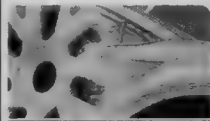
Lost & Found A320

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Colour Please call
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Lost & Found A320

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Lady who lost her
wrist-watch in Snow-
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TRANSPORTATION

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FOR SALE - 2003
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Vendors - Crafters
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General Employment A800

Local marine dealership
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Lessons & Classes A890

CAMPBELL'S FLOWERS
are holding weekly daytime and evening courses on
DOOR DECOR
during the month of April
Beginning April 3rd.
Call 286-1640 for info and reserve a place!
Located at 3 Booth Crescent, Minden

Coming Events A940

Reiki
Monthly Share Group
An invitation to all Reiki practitioners to come together to share and practice Reiki together
The first meeting will be on
Monday, April 16th - 7pm
at
Of Sound Body in Minden
For further information please call:
Marie Pentesco 286-4047

Coming Events A940
WEST GUILFORD Recreation Centre
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Coming Events A940

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN
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IT'S "SUGARING OFF" TIME!
Early spring heralds the annual "sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. It's a wonderful time to get the family out in the open air and sunshine to experience one of our county's most traditional family activities. Come and view the evaporation process through the glass wall in our restaurant while savouring freshly made maple syrup on pancakes, French toast, baked beans, and complimented by our specially prepared farmer's sausages. Join us at 2 p.m. for a visit to sourdough Sam's cabin and a sugary taste of sugar-on-snow. A wide variety of maple products are available in our retail area along with our specialty BBQ sauces, jams, jellies, preserves, mustards, and fruit syrups. Beautiful hand-turned bowls made from a variety of woods selected from our forest. Turned green and air dried to produce family heirlooms, made to last for generations. **EASTER EGG HUNT** in the Sugarbush Fri/Sat/Sun of Easter weekend. Reserve your tickets early for Ryan Dawson's production of "THE EXILED" at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Sat. May 19th. One performance only - 8 p.m. Tickets \$10. Call the Dawsons anytime at 705-286-3202 for more information.

Coming Events A940

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION
Wednesday, June 13th, 2007 6:30 p.m.
Hospital Cafeteria
Business conducted will include:
(a) Reports of the Board Chair, Chief Executive Officer and Chief of Staff
(b) Report of the Auxiliary
(c) Reports of the Auditors, Audit Committee Chair, and Treasurer
(d) Appointment of Auditors
(e) Election of Governors
(f) New Business
Members of the Corporation in good standing may vote at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Members must be 18 years of age and over and must be a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes, the County of Haliburton, or Brock Township in the Regional Municipality of Durham. An Application for General Membership in the Corporation must be submitted and fees paid in full no later than April 28th, 2007. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital at (705) 324-6111, ext. 4272 or webster@rmh.org
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Business Service DIRECTORY

Point in Time
Centre for Children, Youth and Parents
Point in Time, Centre for Children, Youth & Parents is seeking individuals to fill the following summer positions:

- Day Camp Coordinator** - Available to college/university students with background in Recreation, ECE or Social Services
An individual who will administer all preliminary and ongoing planning of camp program - including finding and securing camp locations, advertising camp program, processing registration, designing the camp format and staff schedule, creating forms, flyers and letters of correspondence to parents, etc., supervising staff and overseeing the implementation of all camp activities.
Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.
Employment Period: May 28 - August 31, 2007 / Rate of pay \$12.00/hr
- Male and Female Day Camp Counsellor**
Must show enthusiasm and ability to work under the direction of a supervisor and be a "team player." Experience working with children and a background in sports and recreation (swimming, hiking, crafts, etc.) would be helpful. Bronze Cross swimming certificates an asset.
Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.
Employment Period: June 27 - August 28, 2007 / Rate of pay \$9.00/hr
- Summer Respite Coordinator**
An individual who will administer all preliminary and ongoing planning of a respite program for children with special needs - including assessing child and family needs, scheduling hours of service and matching and scheduling staff, supervising up to 6 staff, developing individual program plans for each child and organizing community activities. Vehicle required.
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Available to college/university students with background in ECE, Social Services, Psychology or Recreation. This individual will have experience working with children with special needs, understand and be able to assess child development in all skill areas, and be able to work as a team with parents and professionals involved in the care of a child.
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Please forward resume to Hiring Committee, Point in Time Centre for children, Youth and Parents, P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton, and K0M1S0 or fax (705) 457-3492 or e-mail info@pointintime.ca by Wednesday April 18th, 2007. Complete job descriptions are available at www.pointintime.ca. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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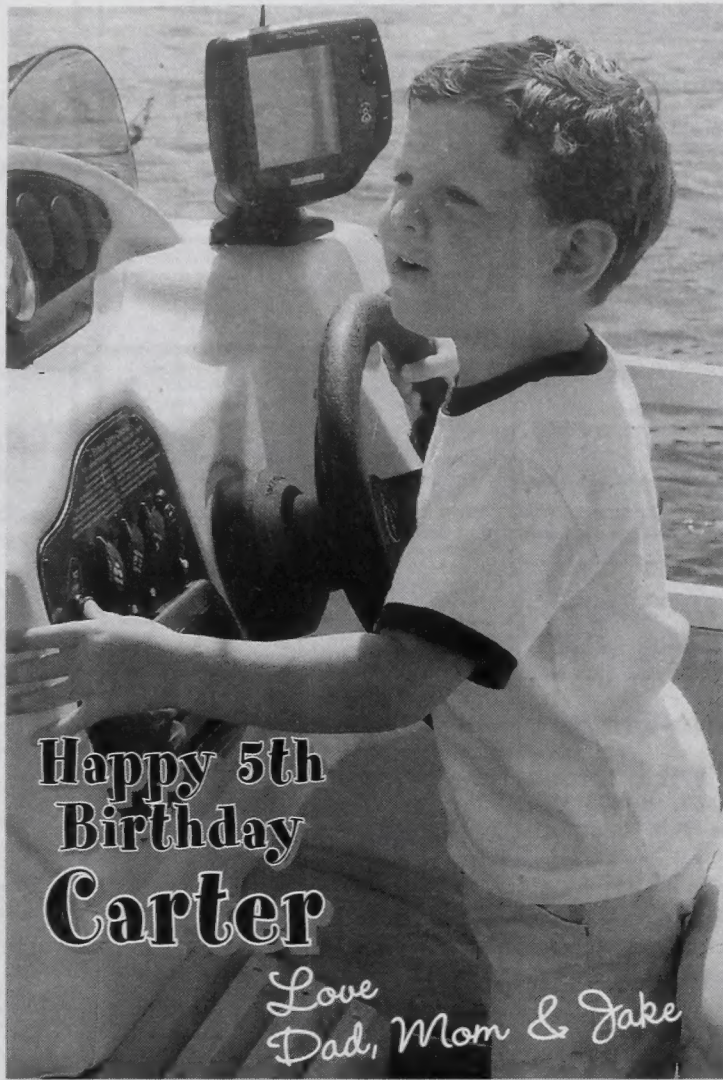
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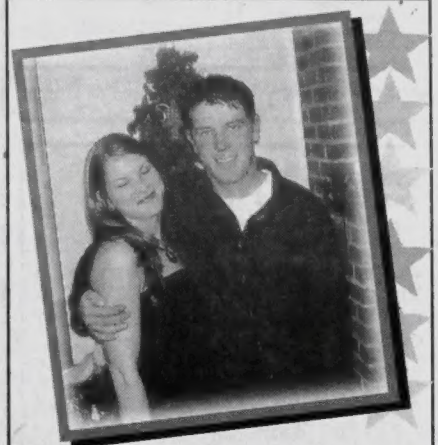
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For
Sara Sisson
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at
West Guilford Community Centre
at 8 pm

Thank You Cards

THOMSON - The family of the late Douglas Thomson would like to thank all our relatives and friends for flowers gifts and just for being there with caring and kind words in the sorrow of losing our special dad and husband. Thank you to the staff at Hyland Crest and highland Wood for there special care and concern. Thanks you also to the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home for their help. Our sincere thanks to a very special friend Keith hill for his thoughts and memories of Doug and to Rev. Harry Morgan for his service. Thank you
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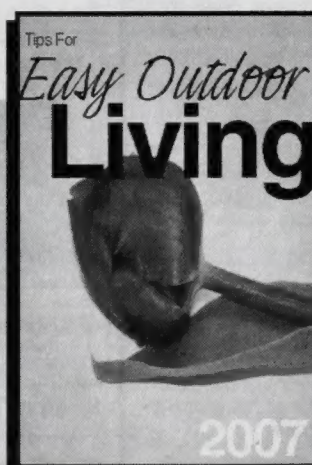
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WILLIAMS, Arthur - (Veteran of WWII 11th Battery) - Passed away peacefully at the residence of William St., Lindsay on Sunday April 1, 2007 in his 95th year.

Dear life-long friend of the late Violet Cooke. Survived by his step-son Fred and his wife Donna of Cobourg and their children Jamie (Kyndra) and Jason (Pamela). Predeceased by his sisters Marjorie and Nancy. Fondly remembered by his family and friends in the Kinmount and Irondale area.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden KOM 2KO (www.gordonmonk-funeralhome.com) on Thursday, April 5, 2007 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Legion and Funeral Services in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m.. Spring Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 441 Kinmount would be appreciated by the family.

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Obituaries

TURPIN, "John" Jack Leroy - 80, of Shelburne, formerly of Haliburton, Ontario, passed away at home April 2, 2007. Born in Shelburne, he was a son of the late Melvin and Alberta (Stewart) Turpin. Jack was a veteran of the Second World War and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He was also an avid woodsman and enjoyed Hunter's Lodge on Lake George, Shelburne. John was well loved and respected by all. He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Moore; sons, Daniel and David of Toronto; daughter, Carol, Haliburton, Ont; sisters, Jeanette Burbine, Cape Cod, Mass; Susan Crooks, Montreal; 8 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, Francis, George and Arthur; sisters, Blossom Sheppard, Marguerite Guye and Luella Proulx. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. in H.M. Huskisson's Funeral Chapel, Shelburne with Rev. Sandra Fyfe officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Pine Grove cemetery at a later date. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or Roseway Hospital.

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In memoriam

PACEY, Harcourt (Sonny) - Who passed April 12, 2002.

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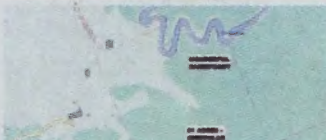


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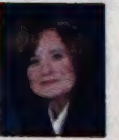
Get the Best of Both Worlds: Live in town and still enjoy lakefront living on the 5-Lake chain. Perfect retirement or family home. *Call Marilyn Hawley*



\$899,000

Kashagawigamog Lake: Five acre waterfront lot w/a rippling sand beach located on a 5 Lake chain. 225 ft. of sand shoreline on beautiful Kashagawigamog Lake. South West Exposure! Drilled well, driveway & septic installed. Minutes to the town of Haliburton. *Call Marj Hunter*

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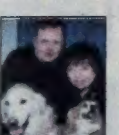
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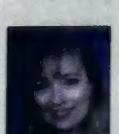
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